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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/897,386
Confirmation Number	9876
Filing Date	July 03, 2001
First Named Inventor	Gary R. ROGERS
Group Art Unit	2839
Examiner Name	Thanh Tam T. Le
Matter Number	A7977
Title	MULTI AXIS RIBBON

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted  
 i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 23, 2003  
 ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed  
 i.  Amendment/Reply  
 ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)  
 iv.  Petition for Extension of Time  
 v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months  
 b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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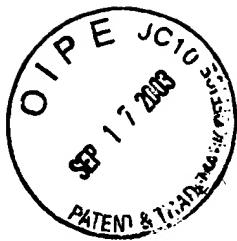
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In re application of

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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